

## CLYST ST MARY SECTION OF THE JUNE 2015 CLYST VALLEY NEWS

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#### Church Services

There will be a Family Communion Service on 28<sup>th</sup> June and an informal Family Service on 14<sup>th</sup> May, both starting at 11 am as usual. We welcome new families who would like to bring their children to join us in these services. Refreshments are served afterwards.

#### Church Coffee Mornings

The May coffee morning raised £123.90. Thank you to those who supported the event by coming to relax and chat as well as to those who ran and contributed to the stalls and provided the coffee and biscuits. The June coffee morning will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11.30 am. We look forward to welcoming you there. Contributions for the cake and produce stall will be much appreciated.

#### Church Fundraising Meeting

The next church fundraising meeting will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2.30 pm in church. Please come along if you would like to help us with this task. It can be fun!

### Clyst St Mary Primary School



We had lots of families helping us on Grounds Day to help get the school looking lovely for summer! A big thank you to all our volunteers.

June sees us busy with our Art Week - we will be having visiting artists in school to work with the children and there will be an exhibition of the children's art and an art picnic at the end of the month.



A Class 4 (years 4 and 5) team took part in a mini-football tournament in Exmouth, organised by Premier Sport. We were pitted against seven other teams from primary schools in the area in this round robin competition and, although we didn't get the results we hoped for, everyone agreed that our team played some great football against sides which consisted mainly of

Year 6 players. A good time was had by all on a lovely sunny afternoon. Well done boys!

Our PTFA Summer Fête is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June [see below]! There will be lots of stalls and activities for children, Clyst St Mary's Got Talent, a BBQ and lots more. We really appreciate all the support we get from the PTFA and our parents for this event as it raises lots of money for the school. Last year our wonderful PTFA bought us iPads and tablet computers, and they help provide the children with lots of extras throughout the year.

### Clyst St Mary Primary School Summer Fête

Clyst St Mary Primary School would like to invite you to our annual summer fête on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30 to 3.30 pm for a great day out for the whole family with lots of stalls, games and competitions. Our silent auction at the fête is also always very popular and huge fun to take part in. This year a few of the exciting prizes include food and drink vouchers at Marco's Italian, the Half Moon Inn, Froginwell Vineyard, Café Nero; visits to attractions such as Escot, Powderham Castle, River Dart Country Park, Dartmoor Zoo; bike hire from Dart's Farm; a family ticket for a game at Exeter City Football Club; two annual passes to Crealy and much, much more. We're also delighted to have Shelley Smith, Devon's own diva and the 2013 X-Factor finalist, singing at the fête this year! Please contact Lauren Heath at [chair@clyststmaryptfa.org.uk](mailto:chair@clyststmaryptfa.org.uk) for more information. We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to donate unwanted, good quality, clean and complete toys, puzzles, games and soft toys.

### The Stan Hacking Concert Band In Concert Next Month

The Stan Hacking Concert Band will be giving a concert in aid of Village Hall funds on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45 pm. Tickets, £5, under 14s £2.50, from Rob Hatton (01392 874305) or on the door. Stan and the band continue their work of fundraising for a variety of charities and have now raised a total of more than £320,000. The concert is keenly awaited by Stan's many fans and this year Stan will be conducting the whole performance. If you haven't heard the band in concert before, come along and join us and enjoy an evening of music by this ever popular band.

### **Would You Like to Contribute to the Work of our Parish Council?**

Do you have the desire and commitment to be a Parish Councillor? If so please consider becoming a co-opted member of Bishops Clyst Parish Council. Applications should be made to our Parish Clerk, Tony Le Riche, at [bishopsclyst@gmail.com](mailto:bishopsclyst@gmail.com).

### **Walking Group**



The June walk will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and will be approximately 5 miles long with a pub lunch. Meet at the Village Hall at 10 am as usual to share transport. Everyone is welcome but of course we all walk at our own risk. For further information please ring Mary on 01392 874948.

### **Badminton Club**



The club has a break during June, July and August. We will start playing in September on Tuesday evenings in the Cyst St Mary Village Hall - so watch this space for the commencement date. Members range from teenagers upwards and new players are always welcome. For more information 'phone either Malcolm (01392 873280) or Hilary (01392 8746722).

### **Short Mat Bowls**

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May the Short Mat Bowls Club held their Annual Charity Tournament in the Village Hall.. This was the 13<sup>th</sup> year we had run such a tournament in aid of a chosen charity and this year the proceeds went to Hemi-help, an organisation that gives support to children who suffer from hemiplegia, a condition that is similar to a stroke and causes brain damage resulting in lack of control to one side of the body. We had 16 teams from all parts of Devon and the winner was a team from Ottery St Mary but the real winners were Hemi-help as we were able to send them a cheque for £350. Irene Smith (Secretary)

### **Clyst Valley Pre-School**



The Pre-school offers a friendly, secure, stimulating and fun environment for children aged 2 years and 8 months to school starting age. We are based at our fantastic new building on the primary school site and have close links with the school. We were judged to be an outstanding pre-school by OFSTED at our last inspection in February 2009. Our hours are Monday to Friday, 9.15 am to 3.15 pm, and children can come on a full or part-time basis, and for either whole or half

days. All 3 and 4 year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of free 'early years' funding for 38 weeks each year and some or all of this can be used at Pre-school. Please get in touch by going to our website at [www.clystvalleypreschool.org](http://www.clystvalleypreschool.org) or calling Pre-school on 01392 876615 during session times. Some of our sessions are full so we advise booking as early as you can.



### **Anyone for Tennis?**

Some of us play tennis every Friday morning. Would you like to join us? Please ring Janice on 01392 876858 or Martin on 01392 874948.

### **Toddler Group**

We meet from 9.30 to 11.30 am on Mondays in the Village Hall and all children from 0 to 5 years are welcome with their parents, grandparents or carers. If you feel able, come earlier and help set up. There will be craft and other activities, including singing. It costs £2 which includes snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please contact Johanna on 07791 968056.

### **Toddler Group Tea Ladies Needed!**

We have a small team of ladies who make the teas and coffees for the parents who attend with their little ones. We would like to hear from any of you out there who has a couple of hours to spare on an occasional Monday morning. For further information please call Pat on 01392 877907 or Linda on 01392 875708 or visit us at the Village Hall. Thank you for considering this request.